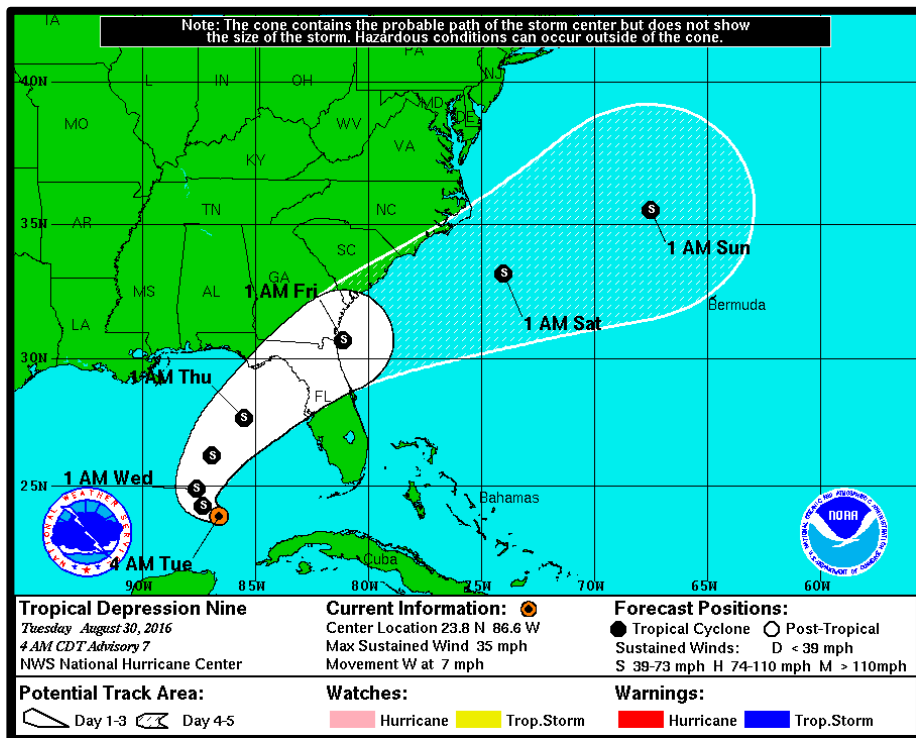




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Tropical Outlook Tropical Depression 9

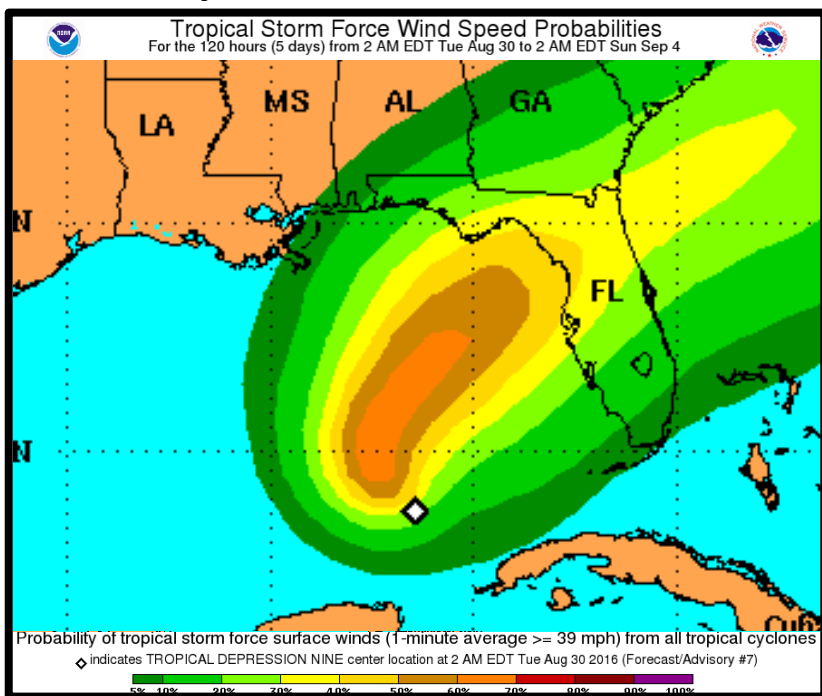
Current Position and Discussion



Tropical Depression 9

- Intensification into a Tropical Storm is likely today.
- Current motion remains west-northwest this morning, but is forecast to turn north and northeast Wednesday.
- The system is forecast to impact the Big Bend Region Thursday as a Tropical Storm.
- Changes in the forecast landfall intensity are possible.
- **Now is a good time to check your preparedness plan and emergency kit.** For more information, visit: ready.gov.

Wind Speed Probabilities



Potential Impacts

- The likelihood of tropical storm force winds is increasing along the Big Bend Coast, with coastal locations having about a 5 in 10 chance of getting tropical storm force winds.
- The most significant impacts are expected in the Big Bend, including **damaging winds**, **flooding rain**, and **storm surge**. However, any deviation in forecast track will affect the location of impacts.
- **Rip currents** will impact coastal areas in the Big Bend and portions of the Panhandle.
- The current forecast places the highest rainfall amounts (4-7") from the southeast Big Bend, southward. *This forecast remains contingent on the forward speed and track of the storm.*



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